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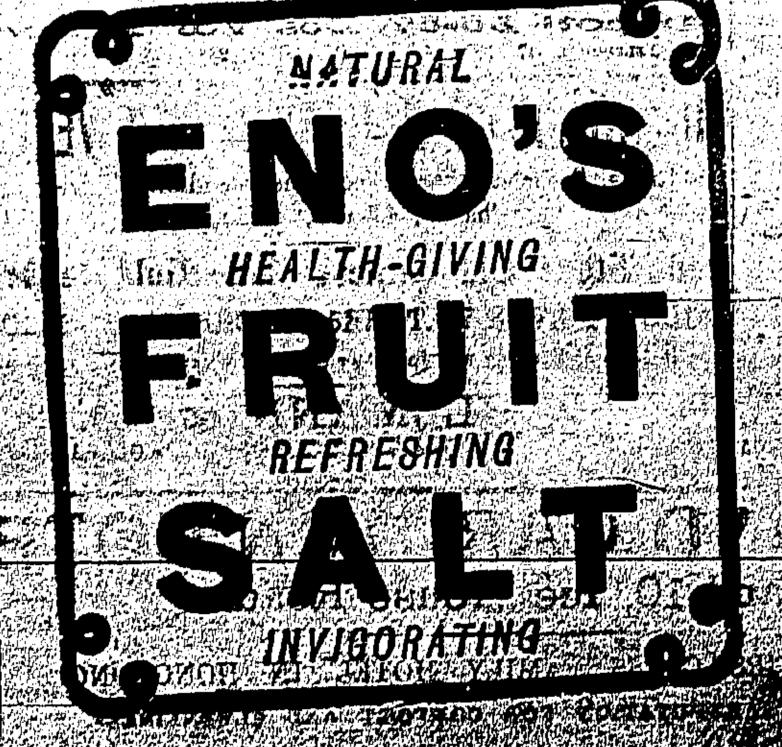
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The saveral pieces were inscribed as follows :- Presented by the Chinese Come munity of Hongkong to Dr J. C. Thomson, M.A., M.D., D.T.M. and H., B.P.H. visiting Medical Officer, Tung Wa Hospital, from 1897 to 1909 Mr Sin Tak Fan said :- Gentlemen,-

The purpose for which we are assembled here to-day is to present a farewell address and a silver tea set to Dr Thomson, who is about to lower us and this Colony on account of his health, a matter much to be regretted. I have just relinquished the Presidency of this Hospital, but by the courtesy of Mr Lau Chu Pak, my worthy successor, the pleasing duty of making the presentation has been accorded to me. Gentlemen, you are all aware that for the past 13 years Dr Thomson has been associated with this Hospital as Visiting Medical Officer. The invaluable services he liss rendered, are, I believe, unparalleled in the history of the Tung Wa Hospital, and the relations he has had with the Directors have been most cordial. Dr Thomson, it is for these services the Chinese Community of Hongkong have in token of their gratitude thought fit to present you with the silver rtes set and the farewell address, which with your permission I will now read. Hongkong, December, 1909.

To J. C. Thomson, Esq., M.D., D.T.M. and H. DiP.H.

Sir,-On the eve of your departure from the Colony, we, the Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital and the undersigned Chinese Merchants and residents of Hongkung, desire to place on record our high appreciation of the inestimable services rendered our heartfelt thanks for your loyal support and assistance in the humane work carried on by this Charitable Institution.

The exemplary manner in which you have so unreservedly devoted your time and skill to the benefit of the Hospital as Visiting Medical Offer since 1896 will never be forgotten, while the number of persons assuming duty here, was 2.041; in 1898 it who owe you a deep debt, of gratitude for your kindness and assiduous care when they were under your treatment is very

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occupied an eminent position, and it fills us with the keenest regret.

We desire to assure you that the memory of yourself and your self-sacrificing work in the interests of the Chinese Community will ever be cherished by us; and we wish Tung Wa Hospital is to be congratulated on 27, 28 and 29, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST). you s speedy restoration to perfect health and a long life to enjoy many years o in your Homeland. We are, sir, yours

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faction. He is a credit to his college and the having secured his services. It would take long to recall the long line of directors peace, happiness, usefulness and distinction of this institution, and from whom I have received an unfailing kindly courtesy, but Leannot sit down without expressing my thanks to you, sir, personally for the happy relations that through your influence have marked my dealings with the Dr Thomson said :- Mr Sin Tak Fan, board of directors during this last year of with you and the board of directors whose such puergy and wisdom, and I am greatly pleased that the improvements in the Tung of that commission that greaty improved this institution will be continued, and possible, and extensive reforms essential the coming year, add to his already the best interests of the Chinese community placed my portrait in the hospital

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Whenever the Lapital of the Company is divided into several classes of shares all or any of the rights and privileges attached to any Class may be modified altered sub-, divided re-arranged or dealt with by Special Resolution of the Come pany pussed pursuant to an Agreement in writing made between the Company and some member of the Class purporting to dintract on behalf of the members of the Class provided such agreement shall before the Special Resolution is passed be ratified by Extraordinary Resolution passed, at a separate Meeting of the Class or by writing under the hand of the holders of at loast two-thirds of the shares of the Class and it shall be no objection to any such Agreement that it provides for a reduction of Capital otherwise than in accordauce with the legal rights of the holders of shares of the Clus or for the payment of a dividend or bonns otherwise than in accord. ance with the rights of the Holders of the shares of the Olass or for the allotment of shares credited as fully or partly paid up in actisise tion or part satisfaction of such dividend or bonus and for the purposes of this Clause a Resolutim shall be an Extraordinary Resolution when it has been passed by a majority or not less than two-thirds of such-members of the Class entitled to vote as are present in person or by proxy at a separate General Meeting of the Class of which Notice specifying .. the intention to propose the Resolution as an Extractinary Resolution has been duly given and so that the quorum of any such Meeting shall be three members at least of the Class and so that the Meeting shall be o ited in accordance with the provisions

By inserting immediately after paragraph 7 of Clause XVI a new paragraph as

4. Any General Meeting declaring a accordance with Section 7 of the Station Cavite, P.J. Companies' Act 1900, and the Goueral Manageramay appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the Dividend and such appoint ment shall be effective.

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was coming for us as the months rolled framenies, who has just rebuined from active and the lucky once engaged in China. The latter, speaking at a dinner of the them have made the proverhial "pote French Colonial Union, said that Frenchof money." Indood, most traders are book | men must statutely refuse their he'p in equanimity, for few fallures are expected,

Florious blue vanit of a Houstong midshade, and during the cerly morning of Chinese publishworks among the Powers, and after sundown overgoats are an Fr acceptable part of one's apparel. But offering better financial results. there is nothing in the nature of frost or snow for us here: to find them one has to: go further north. Yet Christmas will be thoroughly enjoyed by every resident, I imagine. The tables will grown with the woulth of good things provided by thought ful householders; the Churches will re-eche with the dear old Christmas hymne, family perties will gather where possible the old tonets will be duly honoured; the plum pudding and mince pies will be dispatched with as much gusto as in the lands of their origin; the crackers will be pulled, and the pretty girls will have to run the usual gauntlet under the mistletes bough For like King Jamie, who loved his old shoon best, we Britishers cherish our old customs, no matter where fate or providence may have cast our lot.

And gathered in social converse we shall sond our thoughts very frequently in the course of the day to that "swee isle set in the allver sea," where the "old or Singapore are classed in the Customs folks" still keep us in happy remembrance. We shall see again; the old familar lands capes and fancy ourselves back among the surroundings which Termyson has pictured on the obvious sources of the chief imports,

The time draws near the birth of Christ; The moon is hid; the night is still; The Christmas bells from hill to hill Answer each other in the mist.

Each voice four changemon the wind, ... That now delate, and now decrease, ... Peace and goodwill, goodwill and peace Peace and goodwill to all mankind.

It is good news that the Hongkong University buildings can be stated forthwith. My heartiest congratulations are tendered ed in Hongkong can claim, so far as I can to Sir Frederick Lugard for the manner in secortain, control of at least one-half of the which he has achieved what many men thought a year ago to be an impossibility the gathering together of a million and y quarter dollars for an endowment fund.

Mr Mody's munificance is really unbounded. He will go down in local history as one of the broadest-minded benefactors which Hongkong could ever have hoped to have, Since his first offer to put up the building for the University the scheme has been sitered and expanded that he has practical doubled his original gift. It is well ic tiongkong that she has such a publicspirited, generous citizen living within her and thoroughly.

Looking up my enagagement book this morning I was fairly nonpluseed. How am I possibly to work in all the enter trinments and diversions, public and private, which have been crowded into the next ten days? Dances, dinners, tiffins. Christmas trees, open air sports, theatricals, smoking concerts but there, my head reals But I suppose we shall all survive, and though some will feel drasdfelly tired when the festive sesson is over, more will surely regret this break in the dull monotony of Colonial existence.

Did I say dull existence? Well. 'tis only a phase which comes in handy at times. Life is not particularly dull at any time in the year for most tolks in Hongkong, or need not be if health allows. Bu at Christmas and New Year we do "growd

Two of life's most difficult problems have just been solved I see - solved in the glare SEIN & BLOOD - SORES OF ALL of the police courts. At the Westminst r 'ourt a "gentlemen" has been defined as he who smokes sixpenny oights," and at Southwark it has been explained that new-laid ogg is one loss than a week old. To the latter solution, however, condition is attached. Should the egg question be able to boast of a thick shell it is "new-laid" though older than a week We live in an age of progress.

Mr. Alexander Ure who recently came into sharp collision with Mr Balfour, is koen golfer, although, as he himself admits. but a middling player. Mr Ure tella round with Tom McGregor the last time ? was here, Grand player, McGregor! Aye." - said the ouddle. bate McGregor noo. " "Do you think so? exclaimed the Land Advocate, gratified with such a compliment, being well aware of MoGregor's grownes. Aye, drawled the caddie; MoGregor's died.

Our worthy Governor has been busy. this week among the schools, opening a Mixture, which as a small agent cannot be too new wing at one, distributing prizes at another, so perhaps the following schoolboy how lare" will be tairly aprepor Switzerland is a very wonderful place you can often see the mountains touting among the clouds Turks. They had taken Constantinople. and were to ornel they would not t adars per the Sues Canal Hexham is famous for the making Quiter Elizabeth's from was thin and pale, but she was a stout Protestant. A thermotester is a short glass tube the regulates the weether.

ping away. Already its metric are merely Tunnen Ballway be prolonged to Seechuant run out and we are making proposations to Two Frenchmen, who should be in a post hall its successor. And yet it memod but I tion to judge, give an emphatic negative to the other day that we were entering apoint this question. Couls M. Bobert de Caix. its unknown ways, and wondering when have allerector of the Pulletin du Comilé de l'Asie round. I am glad to see that on the whole twelve months four in the Par Rast; and is has not been a bed year for Hongkong, the other is Commander d'Ollone, recently Some lines of business have been very returned from his explorations in Western financing the Chinese in such a project. In the first place, because the Chinese half the line, Yunnan Sen Sweenhuane would take Its entire traffic from the French half Yanuan en-Haiphong, China supplyi Yunnan with its needs direct : second! because it would enable China 100,000 men on the French frontier, the winter sky, flooded as it is with golden entirely altering Indo China's conditions of Yet the air is sharp in the defence; and thirdly, because in the division France should claim her share in regions

> returning to France, and we are of those who think that his continuance as Governorleneral of Indo- hine is impossible. In carrying out the regrettable colonial policy of M. Doumar, M. Klobukowski has done is best. The present situation in Indo-China is a result of the administrative system invented in 1898 which failed to cake into account either the political state. of the colony, its economic condition or the particular needs of the territorial elements which constitute it." The Assing British Consul at Holhow, Mr G. W. Pearson, commenting on the trade of Hainan for the year 1908, cays it is difficult to arrive at an accurate estimate of the amount of trade which is absolutely LEATHER

Say the Rappel ;- "M. Klobukowsk"

British. All goods of whatever origin shipped to or from Hongkong, Halphong, returns as "Foreign go da," and no record is kept of their origin or ultimate destination. In a computation, however, based it would appear that not less than 70 per ent, of the total is of British origin, much of which is carried, as has been said, in German bottoms. The exports are more difficult to calculate, but Hongkong kiways remains the chief distributing coutre, chough much of the local produce ultimately finds its way into Chinese ports. Sugar, en important item, is almost entirely consigned indirectly to two British firms in Hongkong who maintain refineries. Of other commodities German firms establish

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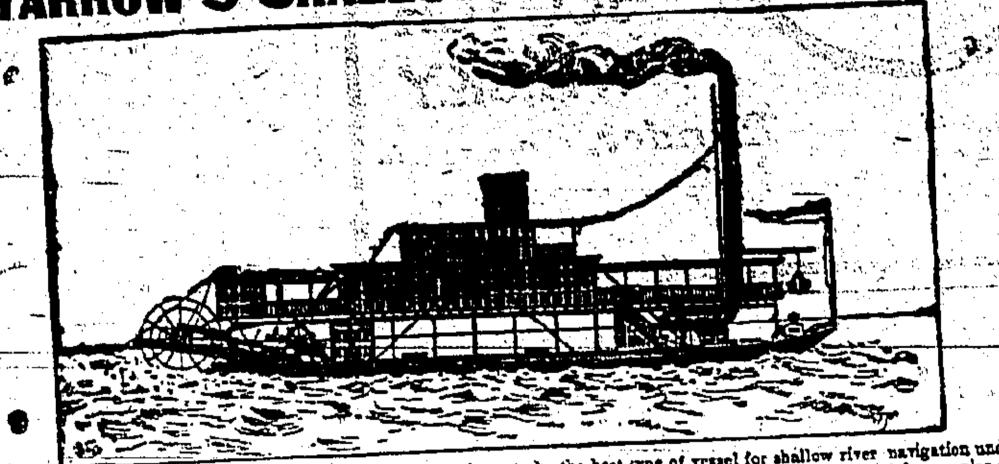


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(From Our Own Correspondent.) A potentions robber called New wh league with revolutionists, sent a man ca Till bo spy upon the movements of Tovernment troops. During his spyl operations he was surprised and captured by a body of soldiers who took him before the Yum Chow Taotai. The spy confessed his fault and was once beheaded. In the Yang Chuen district bandits have been more than usually busy. In willage called Sum Chung no less than en parsons have been captured and held to ransom at sums varying from \$5000 man of Tung On had occasion to go, out, and before he had gone very far he was seized by a gang of twenty men and hurried off. The people are said to be living in a I state of fear but the authorities do not. ground and there beheaded yesterday. As this man had been previously brought from Hongkong the British Consul was notified the date of the execution. sureties has been sent to the Viceroy. more than five ounces at a time and this is done to prevent unscrupulous persons accident. EUROPEAN AGENOY.

FT ONGRONG PRPORTION. CARTON, Dec. 21 THE PARTY OF THE P EXECUTION OF A BANDET. C. S. Gubbay, Esq. H. A. Siebe, Esq. 86000 each. A day or two ago a prominent O.R. Lensmann, Beq. seem able to root out these malignant. By order of the Viceroy & notorious On Current Account: at the rate of The offender named Wong Ah Wu was taken | per cent. per annum on the daily balance. from Nam Hot Gaol to the execution The officers attached to the Provincial Educational Bureau have been requested to find a trustworthy surety to prove that HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. they are not opium smokers. The list of It has come to the notice of the director of the Anti-opium Bureau that certain druggists are selling pills supposed to cure persons addicted to the opium habit. These pills are in many cases worthless and some are even suspected of containing opium-The Bureau has now a prescription of its own which is said to be a really good opium cure. So confident is the director of the success attending its use that five shops parts of the city suburbs. To any one who is very poor the pill will be supplied free but the applicant is requested to give his name, address, and particular arelating to the amount smoked by him. Ordinary persons are to be charged at the rate of 40 cents per ounce. No one is allowed to purchase trading in the pill. Every ten days a report has to be sent in from these shops to the Bureau showing the number of applica-

tions and amount of pills used. Still another great fire has to be recorded. On Saturday afternoon a blaze broke out in Yuan Sing Street on premises used by a wood seller. The fire is said to have iginated in some live ashes carelessly thrown among the wood shavings. The inflammable nature of the materials caused the fire to spread rapidly and in spite of the efforts of the fire brigade eighteen houses were destroyed. The Kai-long of certain districts are said to he investigating cases of over-insured premises as the numerous fires are not all to be attributed to mere A WORTHLESS CONSTABLE. The mother-in-law of a man living in

the Ling Shan district being sick the man sent his wife to enquire after the state of her health. On the way she was met in a lonely place by a policeman who endeavoured to assault her. Being frustrated he sustained away the woman's ornaments and then had the audacity to take her to the police station and charge her with bad donduct. The poor woman was detained in the lock-up for some time but was afterwards released. Having thus lost face the woman abandoned her husband and family and entered a monastery. The husband has since petitioned the authorities to inflict punishment on this evil constable. EXPENSIVE MARRIAGES.

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indulge in visions of a golden age

shall be gathered under the shelter of

the broad Fbanner of the CERIST,

So, now is come our joyfulst feast,

Each room with ivy leaves is drest,

Round your forehends garlands twine

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs Skottowe, of Shanghai,

passed through Hongkong by the English

Mr Bell-Irving, of Messrs Jardine,

Captain H. H. D. Tothill has been

appointed to the Minotaur, to date Dec.

8, and on recommissioning, and to the King

Capt. L. Clinton-Baker, to the Minotaur,

to date Dec. 8, and as flag captain on

The late Mr Burkinshaw, who died in

about 35 years, left property in Singapore

amounting to \$964,000. The probate duty

A Washington telegram says that by

orders of the Immigration Committee a

number of agente have been travelling as

steerage passengers on the trans-Atlantic

liners. They have now reported describ

ing the conditions as appalling; denouncing

the dirtiness and discomfort prevailing, the

immorality, and the revolting manners of

the sailors, stewards, and firemen who

transfer of flag, undated.

remarks the Straits Times.

turned a suitable reply.

Alfred on transfer of flag, undated; and

Matheson & Co., arrived in the Colony by

Drown sorrow in a cup of wine,

And let us all be merry.

the Delhi.

Let every man be jolly,

And every post with holly."

be, "Peace and goodwill to men."

universal good-feeling offered us

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW Miscellaneous.

Public Holiday. Exchange Banks Closs. Insurance Offices Close. 10 a.m. - American Football Match.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY. Miscellaneous

Public Hollday. Exchange Banks Close.

Inaurance Offices Close. 4 p.m.-Police Childrens' Sports, Police Rec. Club, Happy Valley. Amusements.

9 p.m .- 'The Early Worm,' by Band mana Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal.

General Memoranda.

TURNAY, December 28:-

11 a.m. -Austion of Old Rope, Steel &c. at Morddautscher Lloyd's Godowa. Kennedy Town. -9 p.m .- The Best People, by Bandmann Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal, TURSDAY & WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28 & 29:-19 a.m .- Auction of Naval & Victualling Stores at H.M. Naval Establishments.

WEDNESDAY, December 59:-'9 p.m. - 'Pacing the Music,' by Bandmenn Comedy Co., at Thestre, Royal THURSDAY, December 50:-

3 p.m .- Auction of the Rio Lima, on beard, at Kowlcon Docks, Hunghom. p.m.-Meeting of China Light and

5.30 p.m. - Meeting of St. George's Club. . 3 p.m. - A Pair of Spectacles, by Bandmann Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal,

SECUEDAY, January 1:-Supreme Court Xmas Vacation ends. Childrens' Sports at Kowloon Criskst

Exchange Banks Close. Insurance Offices Close. MONDAY, JARRETY 3:-Pablic Holiday.

FRIDAY, January 7:- : 9 p.m. -Philharmonic Concert. TUBBDAY, January 25 :--9 p.m. Scotck Concert in Theatre Royal.

The Chian Mail.

HOSCKOWS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1909.

PEACE AND GOODWILL.

Score though the cynics may at what they are pleased to call the pretentious hollowness which underlies the observation of the great festival of Christmas there is no denying the very patent fact that in the celebration of the anniver sary of the birth of Christendom England, a short time ago, and who possesses an asset of the highest pos. practised in Singapore as a solicitor for sible value, an asset the like of which was never in the possession of another paid to Government was \$58,000-quite a cult or religion held dear by men from time to time. For its origin we have, of course, to look further back into antiquity than the beginnings of Christianity. In far off ages the ancient Egyptians had a similar festival associated with the god-child Horus at which it was indulge in stupendous feasting entertaining; several of the Scanding yian peoples of a later age also had mid-winter festival at which no limit was placed upon present-giving or the supplies of food and drink offered to the household and its immediate rela tions and friends. But the Christian festival, though undoubtedly based on pagan foundations, but been purified mingle with the women. from much of the dross of its earlier associations and occupies a higher moral plane than either Egypt or pagan Scan dinavia was expable of reaching. Once went the attack. Watch for the first symp. NAME OF THE DAY.

Mr Chu Ng has purchased for \$15,83 moments the carking cares which invest the plot of Grown land at Takwa-wan.

> On December 19 a blussed swept ove the north of England and Wales.

The French Mail of the 23rd Novem ber was delivered in Lundon on the 23rd A native was arrested to-day on one

the blue funnel boats on suspicion

having stolen a child. The silk ax per R.M.S Monteagle, which left here on the 21st November, rrived in New York on the 22nd Dec.

been almost impossible to-day, so great has been the traffic at the flower-sellers

It is estimated that the number of free meals given to children attending London County Council schools during the current impulses as will enable us, we hope, to financial year will reach 7,709,506.

senson-have faded and paled in the Thomson; and on page 3 the usual weekly contribution known as "Rambling Notes." Parliament is to be asked to sanction the amalgamation of the Piccadilly, Bakerloo, and Hampetead tubes of London. The capital of the new company, will be

full report of the presentation to Dr.

£18,800,000. whaler of about 160 tons, arrived this morning from Singapore., Besides the ocean leviathans which enter Hongkong harbour of Christmas morning. The sentiment of | this little ship is of great interest.

Mr H.E. Hobson, Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, is about to go home on long deferred leave. He is to be prestream, whether old or young, rich or sented with a monster silver loving-cup by poor, and from lip to lip spring almost the members of the Customs staff. spontaneously the familiar greetings

which have become hallowed by cen-Dr Morrison, the Times correspondent at Peking, leaves for London on January 12. His successor will be Mr Lovat Fraser. use. It would be well for humanity Dr Morrison isto have charge of Far Eastern matters in the Times office at home. were it possible to carry the Christmas

sentiment all the way along the speeding year; but as that seems impossible injuries which were received by falling while attempting to alight from a moving lesst be thankful for the opportunity tramcar near the Western market.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs acknowledge with thanks the following when man shall cease to prey upon donations to the funds of the Hospitals :--. man, and when the whole of humanity Goldring, Barlow and Morreil, ... \$10 --

A C'inese was arrested yesterday for being in possession of counterfeit coins, namewhose message has been and ever will ly 200 20 cent pieces, and 200 5 cent pieces. He was attempting to pass two 10 cent In the social aspects of Christmas we piecesion a hawker near the Sailors Homecannot do better than recall the words of old George Wither, who bids us

the West Virginia's troupe of Minstrels at may be taken as pretty accurate the Theatre Royal last night. The funds for the sake of a review. In addition of the Y.M.C.A., Chinese section, should materially benefit from these two capital the scale in his hands openly, there are

Though some churls at our mirth Fleut-street's much-needed widening may be expected without further delay. to accept the London County Council's offer to contribute half the estimated cost of £400.000.

> The cruiser Denegal, while turning to enter Gibraltar on Dec. 8th, collided with the Hall liner Malaga, which was just leaving. The Donegal's starboard bow was rent for sixteen feet. The Malaga's bows were stoye in and she returned to Gibraltar.

Chinese cruiser Hesochi badiy ashore on Ferguson, the member for the Leith the upper end of Grovenor Island and the Burghs. In that constituency the Irish vote e.s. Kuling badly ashore near Yochow, and it is doubtful if she can be re-floated before the river rises again.

In Union Church School Hall there was a rally of Christian Endeavourers, last evening. Dr Francis E. Clark, the Founder of the movement, gave an inspiring address. Mr Shaw, the General Secretary, Mrs Clark, Mr Rankin and others also took part. Mr Lammert and Mrs Ogilvis were the vocalists.

The Pinang Gazette has a good story

windfall to the Government in these days, concerning the recent Imperial happenings at Kuals Kangsar, where the Federated Malay Council of State has been sitting-Mr H. F. Campbell, Organist of St. It says :- Just before the elephant parade Andrew's Church, Kowloon, who was at Kuala Kangsar, while the beasts were valley. recently married at Singapore, has been being lined up in front of the Idris Club, presented by the choir with a silver ross- a European got into conversation with an bowl on a blackwood stand as a mark of elderly Malay who was taking a keen ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. affection and esteem. The choirmaster, interest in the proceedings. The con-Mr B. L. Brost, made the presentation at versation went on all right for a few the Parsonage, and after a few remarks by minutes and then the old Malay pointed to N.E. winds, fresh; fine the Rev. H. O. Spink, Mr Campbell re- his headgear and walked off evidently . 9 .- Formosa Channel: N.E. wind rather annoyed, while the Enropean looked strong. a little surprised. Another European who had noticed the incident went up to him and said : " He seemed a bit put out, what did you say to him !" "I'm spre I don't know what annoyed him; I merely asked him which elephant he was the gembala of Oh, my aunt | Why he a the Dato | one of the four great chiefs of Persk. Lts.

as if you'd asked the prime minister o England, which cab he was the driver of

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

I more people would make an attempt to get rid of the colds from which they WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS OF CROUP. are authoring, as a result of this changes bis TO not allow croup to dayslop. Chamberlain's Cough Remady will prethis remois freely. It should always be will once your cold and all danger of we positively ratuse to bow the the low where there are years banging on gold spring and resulting the policy and postmoods may be avoided. For rale

SMALL TIRES.

On Thursday ovening a gas moter at 41 Queen le Road West became ignited but little damage was done. Early this morning a fire broke out on the steam launch Kwong Shire it is understood through the boiler becoming over-heated and igniting the mathing. The Government Fire Float was soon slongside and the fire was quickly extinguished. As the fire ladder was being lowered to the launch a man was knocked down and received injuries which noces sitated his removal to hospital.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr E R. Hallifax, Francis Ritchie was sharged with obtaining \$42 by means of The lower part of Wyndham Street false pretences from Tak Tama Bahi. The evidence was to the effect that that defendant came and told the woman that her husband had been arrested and the bail money was \$42. She could not raise the money herself but she borrowed it from her aunt and she alleged that defendant followed her and finally snatched the money out of her hand and ran away. Defendant alleged that To goman's husband told him On page 2 of this issue will be found to do it. The was adjourned.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINEURCH, November 25.

THE GENERAL BLECTION. In Scotland we are waiting and working: waiting for the close of the great drama at The s.s. Fouls, a small Norwegian Westminster, working at the final preparations for the coming election. Little remains to be done by the party organisers. On both sides there it a feeling that the sooner the crisis is reached the better. Committeemen and canvassers are apt to get lax when the delay is too long; a volunteer resents being whipped up unless he

sees the battle really joined. From the point of view of political meetings, the Unionists have perhaps the best of it. They are the attacking force; their candidates are on the spot; their speeches can be delivered whenever opportunity offers. The sitting Liberal members, the other hand, are at a disadvantage; they hiere to run backwards and forwards between London and Scotland; ... their attention is divided between the House and their constituencies. "I seem to spend half my time in the train," said one with A Chinese was admitted to hospital on excusable exaggeration. "I have had no Thursday evening suffering from slight proper holiday for a year," remarked another; "and I shan't get one till Easter,that is, if I am returned." This hard work is bound to tell on members of Parliament. An extraordinarily long session, topped by a general election, followed by another session, will kill off not a few men, wrecking the health of a still greater number. And not a few of the mah speeches recently

delivered may be put down to the long-

continued strain upon strength and nerves.

THE IRISH VOTE IN SCOTLAND. In view of the coming General Election, it is interesting to analyse the influence which the Irish vote exercises on the Scoti tish representation in Parliament. In n fewer than seventeen constituencies, it the foundation of the Liberal ascendancy. The claims as to the numbers of the Irish veters by the Nationalist organisers are often unreliable; but the figures given Another rousing good house greeted by the Liberal and Unionist convessers to those seventeen seats in which the Irish voter predominates,-that is, holds others so near the line that it is virtually certain that they could not be held by Liberals without his favour. One of these constituencies is Linlithgowshire, held by the much talked of Mr Ure, who poses The Court of Common Council has decided if he spoke with authority as the represent ative of Scottish opinion, whereas, as a matter of fact, his seat lies practically in the hollow of Mr Redmond's hand. Redmond could reduce Mr Ure's majority from 2521 to 121—a striking example of the way in which the Irish Nationalist have rushed the camp of the Scottish Liberals. In eight seats, a word to the Irish, and their mere inactivity would also mean the defeat of the Liberals. Electoral fetters fasten nine more Scotsmen almost as close to Home Rule. In these cases abstention only needs to be turned into action, and the Radical is deprived of his seat. One . The Hankow Daily News reports the heavily manacled politician is Mr Munro is reported at 2000, and the majority for 1906 was 2812. These figures should remembered when it is claimed that Scot land is qualterably Liberal and Home Rule

# WEATHER REPORT.

in its opinions.

The following house is issued from the Hongkong Observatory :--

On the 24th at 11.55 a.m. -The barometer has fallen quickly over N.E. Japan, the depression lying in the neighbourhood of Wladiwostok yesterday having reached

The barometer has risen moderately to slightly elsewhere. continent to the North die Yangtze

Formosa Channel and the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours end-Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood; 3. Bouth coast of China between Hong-

kong and Lamocks; Same as No. 1. kong and Hainan : Same as No. 2. %

Owing to improved facilities of communication, allowing people to move into outside districts, there are now 12,030 less voters on the London register than was the case at the last register.

A GOOD HOUSEHOLD LINIMENT ATHEN a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain V. Bilm is kept in the house the pains of borns and boalds may be brostelly relieved, cuts and bruises quickly itealed faw down of Chamberlain's Cough Bemedy | and neuralgia robbed of their terrora. its fact, for the households ills, it is just know in a liniment as every t mily should be provided with. For mie by all

# IMPERIAL DIET OPERED.

"Tridependent News Agency & Service to the Chino Hail!

Touro December 24. Treday the formal opening of the mperial Diet took place when His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor Japan, read the Imperial Rescript.

### THE JAPANESE SQUADRON,

WILL VISIT HONGKORS

Independent New Agency's forming to the ChinaMail."

Toxro, December 24. The third Japaness South China Squadron, under Vice Admiral Teragaki starts for Shanghai on January S, 1910 and is due at Hongkong about February 16 where a stay of about ten days will be made after which it will proceed to

### THE AMERICAN TOURISTS AT sides amount to 600. THE PEAK.

"Yes, its a great place the Hongkton, said one of the Cleveland's visitors to our representative this morning. "That up-shehill trolley works real fine. About 350 of us went up yesterday afternoon to, what do you call it, Peak Point or Point Peak ? We, had a good look round and came down with STATE ENTRY INTO CAPITAL the idea that you English people are pretty cute, and I gather that you have been running this trolly for over 20 years and had no accident. -Well, that's really wonder-

Mr Buyers, the Engineer of the Peak Tramway, informs us that everything worked nicely. Of course it was a bit of contract getting the people up without too long waiting on the part of some the visitors but they were all in great good numour and from 1.30 to about 4 p.m., the Tramway had all it sould do to sarry their up and let them down again. The europany have made arrangements for another 350 to visit the Peak te-morrow.

### CLAIM FOR LOWETPER

Before Mr Justice Gomparis, at 1 Supreme Court this morning, the In thesis

summoned Mr Dobley to receve 208. Mr P. S. Dixon appeared for plaintille. sometimes \$2 a day and he had no regales employment. He had given up his banjo, Government. some clothes and some clothes belonging to his little girl as security the the defended he did not know when he had been

His Lordship-Are you entirely out of employment.

Defendant-I am an assistant at the Stag Hotel and get commission as desired When I get a sencers up I men a Mile in this His Lordship-Do you get your food

Defendant-I only get food, no bestuff After some argument Mr Dixon said h did not press for costs if defendant wester make some offer but he had ignered his letter. He had taken an expensive room. His Lordship-Why did you thin a

expensive room at \$6 a day ! Defendant-I did not know. I am a stranger here. I went to Canton and made profit of \$300 and then went to Macao and lost is all

His Lordship-What, gambling \$ Defendant-No, by an entertainment. His Lordship gave judgment for plainti who was told to confer with Mr Dixon with regard to the paying of the money."

The Duke of Norfolk, speaking Taunton, said "those were jelly well mistaken who thought that the Peers would give up public life oven if the Hears of Lords was broken up."

NO OPIUM IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH BEMEDY.

HERE is not a particle of opium other parcetic in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and never his been since it was first effered to the public. It is as safe a medicine for a child as for an adult. For cale by all chemists andstorakeepers.

### BAD WEATERES IN THAT DEEL ST

FLOODS IN DEVONSHIRE.

(Router's, Service to the China Mail)

Lornor, December 23. Disastrous floods have occurred in Devenabire and numerous wrecks on the coasts are reported .-

### MICARAGUA REVOLU-TION

DEFEAT OF THE GOVERN-MENT TROOPS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

Loxnor, December 133. General Estrada has completely defested the Nicaraguan Government

The killed and wounded on both Nineteen hundred Government troops

surrendered.

### NEW KING OF THE BELGIANS.

(Revter's Service to the China Mail.) London, December 24. King Albert the First has proceeded

in procession from Locken to Brussels

and made his state entry into the capital...

# ANGLO-JAPANESE EXHIBITION.

STATE AID SOUGHT FOR EDUCATIONAL SECTIONS.

(Reuser's Service to the China Mail.) London, December 24.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Angle-Japanese Exhibition held under Tsun firm, proprietors of Queen's Botel, the presidency of the Lord Mayor of Landon, it was resolved to invite the Government to accord official support Defendant said that he was only earning to the educational sections in a spirit similar to that shown by the Japanese

## TO PAY OFF CHINA'S DEBTS.

(Wah Ta Yat Po's Service) Paxino, December 23.7 Teri Wing On, the acting Vicercy of Chihli, proposes that a national subscription be started to pay off all the foreign sebts of China. He leads of with a subseription of \$30,000.

# OFFICIAL CHANGES.

(Wah Tax Yat Pa's Service)

Person December 23. It is said that Sui Ching, the acting Viceroy of Liang-Hu, is to be transferred to Chihli, in place of Chin Kwei-laine. who is to serve on the Grand Council.

# ATTEMPT ON LIFE: OF KORHAN PREMIER.

(Wah Tan Yat Pa's Service.)

PERMS: December 23. A Korean has attempted to assassinat Li Yun-ying, Prime Minister of Kores. He inflicted two dangerous wounds one at the kidneys, the other in the

The would be seemed bas been EFFORIOU

### STATE EXPRESS CIGARETTES FOR POPULAR DISCRIMINATORS.

Winfred (Virginia Leaf) in Tins of 50. 50 cts. 20 cts. in Packets of 26. 80 cts. of 50. **\$1.20** 8.00 Quo Vadis (Turkish Leat) in Turkish Leaf No. 1 ... o 8.00

These delicious high-class Cigarettes are recognized as the standard of perfection in quality and mode of hygienicmanufacture.

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Wine and Cigarette Merchants, 12, Queen's Bond Central

### By His Excellency the Governor.

AT THE TUNG WA HOSPITAL. His Expollency Sir, Frederick, Lugard on Thursday afternoon performed the opening ceremony of the new plague wards new methods. Such species count in the n connection with the Tung Wa Hospital in the presence of a large gathering. Sin Tak Fan presided and those present included Mr Lau Chau Pak, Hon Dr J. M. Atkinson, Hon.A. W. Browin, Rev C. H. Hickling and Dr F. Clark.

Mr Sin Tak Fan said :- May it please your Excellency; on behalf of the Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital I beg to thank your Excellency for your kindness in coming here to-day for the purpose of declaring open the new Plague Wards of this Hospital. Ever since plague made its apppearance in Hongkong, some 12 years ago, all cases have been treated in the Infectious Hospital at Kennedy Town, necessitating the carrying of sick patients some considerable distance, and you may easily picture in your mind the agonies and hardships they have suffered while being conveyed there in the ambulances, notwithstanding all the precautions and care taken for their comfort. The sole object that I should here mention that the Houinitiated the idea of having a Plague Council have shown themselves to be men Hospital built in the heart and midst of who are actuated by the desire for the Hon, Mr Browin, Dr Clark, and the then have invited them always to speak to Mulleneux ...... Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital, with me fully and frankly on these subjects King ..... ed and purchased in 1908 for the price of the Government continues, we may hope Haddon ..... \$53,500, paid out of monies bolonging to the for the continued progress and prosperity Tung Wa Hospital, with the exception of of this Colony. I now have pleasure in the sum of \$5,500, which was borrowed declaring the new extension to be open. from the Hongkong Typhoon Fund, but has since been repaid, and also the sum of confidence among the people. It will between Hongkong C.C. and the United a goal secred from a kick-off without \$5,000 contributed by the Committee of the stand as a monument of the generosity of Services. Play commences at 1.30 p.m., opposing players intervening. Even now Chinese Recreation Ground, under conditions which we afterwards found it imalso been refunded. The buildings cost is the duty of the more prosperous to care \$9,700; extra work \$1,350, and architec's' charges \$562.00, so that the ground and buildings will from this time forward form an integral part of the Tung Wa Hospital, and hencoforth all plague cases will be treated here; and by the blessing of God. and with a continuation of the public confidence and assistance, and with all the facilities at our command, there should be Governor of Hongkong. Presented by the A. A. Claxton, A. C. Leith, and W. Manno difficulty in successfully combatting the disease. I have just relinquished the man- reverse side were the words " New Wards." agement of the Tung Na Hospital as President, but by the courtesy of Mr Lau and tea was alterwards dispensed. Chu Pak, the present President, the honour of addressing your Excellency to-day has been accorded to me, and I therefore have

of Hongkong to be called upon to preside patients may pay for a separate room Battliwara, H. Rapp. at many public functions—to open build—if they wish; the top floor of the west Over 30—I. D. No. ings and to unveil memorials—but of all block is for women and children. Access to P. Madar, R. Philipps, A. S. Gomes Jr. the ceremonies at which I have presided since I have been in the Colony there is, ed by bridges and stair-cases. The wards Green, S. Mirza, W. H. Vivessh, A. N. scores were as follows:-I think, none which has given me so much are all perfectly ventilated and lighted Other. leasure as this. The Chinese community in Hongkong has long, I know, desired to hospital, but medical science until quite recently considered that bubonic plague was a disease highly infectious, and it was therefore absolutely necessary that those who were suffering from it, and the bodies of those who had died from it, should be isolated from the living in order that the spread of the disease might be arrested. My prodecessors were well aware of the grisf and suffering which is caused to relatives, as well as of the poin to the petients themsolves in being removed from their dwellings. But they considered, although they felt the deepest sympathy and pity in this matter, that it was absolutely necessary, and that it was their duty to enforce isolation in order to save the lives of those whe were living, and to prevent the spread of the disease. But the more covere and the more harsh the measures for this end appeared to the ignorant, the more in truth, it proved we have been able to change this. the incidence of plague in the future. You whole, will slowly tending upwards, will

are taking against plague will result in few These presentions are carried out with untiring real by the Sanitary Board and the Head of the Sanitary Department, and I hope you will second their efforts. body politic is disturbed and agitated by many causes. We hear talk of raform and in good, but also in a great deal of suffering owing to the wild talk and acts of ignorant men. Here in Hongkong we proceed, have proceeded in the past, and shall proceed in the future slowly, surely, and steedily along the path of progress. Every day sees more new advances. To-day we are opening this extension r next year I hope we shall be opening the extension of the Tung Wa on the other side of the water, and,the year afterwards we may be. opening the university. Whatever the salient features of each year may be, every year has seen advancement and expansion of schools and an increase of scholars, and in charitable institutions. . These, gentle-

men, are outward and visible signs of the | Garnett thoughts and needs and wishes which have gradually made themselves felt. They are the milestones on the road of progress. These advances which I have alluded to have, here in Hongkong, been achieved without agitation and without commotion. The reason is that they are the outcome of co-operation with the Government. Your know that the Government is at all times ready and anxious to do everything of these present buildings is to remedy do for the welfare of the community, and Lieut. Williams not out... the evil and to alleviate the sufferings I which will increase its happiness. I myself Capt. Addison not out ... have just referred to. It is but fitting am always ready and anxious to hear any eurable Dr Ho Kai was one of those who Your representatives on the Legislative the City of Victoria to replace the one at public welfare, and they, I think, will also Kennedy Town; that suggestion received put forward has received the sympathetic Hunton

the result that this present site was select- tion between the Chinese community and Nobis (Applause.) I hope that it will alleviate which they obey the precepts of those great | Day. sages and teachers who in different counpossible to comply with, and that sum has tries and at different times have told us it play for the United Services :-- Captains comments, but in fairness to myself for the needs of the poor and of the sick.

> plague wards, and at the entrance His Staff Sergt. Power. Reserve Lt. Tovey. Excellency received from Mr Sin Tak Fan a silver key with which to open the gate. This key was inscribed: "To His Excel-Directors of Tung Wa Hespital." On the ning. His Excellency then inspected the Wards

The buildings are erected on land facing New Street and Po Yan Street, and take to be picked up on the ground of members the place of a row of Chinese dwellings and their friends. much pleasure in asking you to open these wards with this key, to declare them open, and to keep the key as a souvenir of the comprising four wards. The ground floors are for men patients; the upper E. Lammert, R. Basa, H. W. Peterson, B. His Excellency—Mr Sin Tak Fan, and floor of the east block is divided into P. Dahivala, A. S. Ellis, C. Ho Kai, P. gentlemen: It is my privilege as Governor seven compartments where well-to-do Currie, J. M. Campos, R. Pestonji, S. the wards from the main hospital is obtain- G. A. Hancock, R. F. Lammert, S. E. is surrounded by a three-feat wide balcony. be able to treat plague patients in this Between sixty and seventy patients can be accommodated, and probably more in case of emergency. After the Chinese fashion, the beds are of wood on treatles and moveable to suit circumstances. Messrs Donnison, Ram and Gibbs were the architects.

# COMMERCIAL.

Mesers Lamke and Rogge in their freight circular deted Saturday, 25th December state :- This fortnight's circular is issued a day earlier, on the 24th, owing to Saturday being Christmas day. The period under review has brought a slight improvement in freights as far as the South is concerned whilst reports from the North describe that market in a state of stagnation, and prothat they were concerned for the welfare spects for the next few months not en- one. of the community. Since I have been here | couraging at all unless something un-Wo foreseen occurs. Saigon/Hongkong.-The have been able to relax the rules and pro- sudden demand for prompt tonnage and sedure in sanitary law regarding disinfect the higher rates offered have led to tion in so far as it violated the privacy of several fixtures ranging between 13 cents Chinese households, and we have been able to 141 cents. Further tonnage is not to permit this extension of plague wards | placeable since last week on account of the in a general hospital in the heart of the tad state of the local rice market and the city to be erected. This change is not due exorbitant prices holders demand for the to the fact that my predecessors had not old crop, which is almost exhausted. less sympathy than I have with Chinese Prospects of the new crop are exceedingly feeling. It is solely due to the fact that favourable, and the outturn is expected to scientific men have recently discovered that be a very fair average. Saigon/Singapore. plague germs are not propagated as was pre- \_\_Nothing has been since last report viously supposed, and that bubonic plague | Saigon/Philippines -The native crop is is not an easily communicable disease except expected in shortly, and chartering has by the agency of rats, and the fleas consequently been on a very small scale of which infest them. This discovery, gentle- late. Again one fixture only has been men, is of insmense importance to us. for arranged on basis of 30,000 piculs at 23 it shows us the way in which plague must cents per picul. Jave/Hongkong.-The be combatted and fought. We know now a.s. "A mars" has been taken up from 8 football on Wednesday afternoon, opposing Y.M.C.A. billiard handicap since last It has never been put to him, however, in there are only two things necessary, clean ports N.C. Java to Hongkong at 20 the Club on the Club ground. Good play week :- In the first round Mr A. J. liness with light and fresh air, and the cents. Daloy and Chefoo to Canton has was witnessed and the new team gave a good Carter won from Mr C. S. Williams, removal of the rate and the fless which had two fixtures, rate in each case beaccount of themselves individually, but a Mr. F. D. Haigh from Mr. A. Hamilgenerally, is a favourite with the ladies. infest thom. We are able therefore now ing 26 cents. A fixture is also reported lack of combination mullified their best ton, Mr. W. L. Wesser from to dispense with some of those measures done to Amoy, however details are not to opportunities. The home team won the W. J. West, Mr D. T. Steel from Mr E. which were formerly considered absolutely hand up to the time of writing. Coal match by two goals to nil, but as both goals W. H. James, Mr Andrews from Mr E. J. mecessary, and to concentrate our attention Freights. Tonnage from Moji to Hong- were scored in semi-darkness they could Edwards. In the second round Mr E. C. ou these two peints. I have constantly kong has smoot been unobtainable. The hardly be considered as indicating the run Barlow won from Mr. M. W. Bishop, Mr. Angela chares it. since I have been here appealed to the following fixtures have been concluded :- of the play. The Marines intend entering H. J. Winn from Mr J. S. Hay, Mr S. G. Chinese community to co-operate with Hongay Nagasaki \$2.-Hongay/Penang for the Shield competition and with a little Bolden from Mr. A. J. Carter and Mr. J. L. improve. Besides, she is not to be blamed the Government in these measures in and Pulo Brain D.T., Brooketon/Manila practice should give a good account of McPherson from Mr F. D. Haigh. order that we may stamp out entirely, \$1.90. Straits currency, Haiphong/Canton themselves when if possible, this dreadful disease : or \$1.80 Wakamatzu/Canton \$2.70 per ton. even if we cannot stamp it out entirely we Timecharter. Local Chinese, expecting a should reduce it to isolated cases, and make | better market next spring, to safeguard the conditions of this city such that it will themselves, have taken up two vessels on never find a real held again. You have timecharter for forward delivery, the s.s. responded. as I knew so intelligent a | "Ulu " 8 months, and the a.s. "Fri " 8/1 community would respond, under the guid- month, Private terms. Timechartering is ance of the Registrar General, in whom you usually to a certain degree the barometer by rightly have confidence, and whose thoughts which the Freight market can be guaged and continually for your good and your and for forward delivery it has been limited welfare; you have erected this new wing to to a few atenuers only. The past three lege, I; Wantsai, 0, this hospital, which cost, as we have just years have only been too apt to discourage Samon:—Scan heard, is \$65,000. You have done what speculative parties. It is, of course, difficulty to the property of the past to the past t I consider to be more important in cult to predict with any certainty what order to go to the root of the evil; turn the market will take during the next with the Government as to measures in one or the other direction, we are inthroughout the city which would diminish clined to believe that freights on the

The match, Army versus Navy, in the riangular League played yesterday result

ed in a draw. The full scores were :-

Rev. Maundrell o Bagnall b Baird .... Comdr. Lewis c Power b Bagnall... Comdr. Trewby b Winkworth Lieut. Tovey run out ... Mr Oliver b Winkworth ... Lient. Mulleneux not out

Total (7 wkts..) Lieut Hunton, Lieut Haddon and King did act bat.

Lieut, Green c King b Maundrell. St. Sergt. Power o Pelly b Manudrell... Capt. Garnett o Lowis b Hunton ... Capt. Crawford Lb.w. h Hunton ... Capt. Baird o Oliver b Pelly ... ...

Total (6 wickets) ... ... 196 Winkworth did not bat. BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HONGKONG v. UNITED SERVICES.

Baird and Garnett, Comdr. Lewis R.N., it "should be noted that I prefaced the Capt Mayhew R.M.L.I., Rev. Maundrell. Noble and Pelly, Lt. Hunton The company then repaired to the new R.M.L.I.. Lts. Bagnall and Green and actual happening, nor did I assert that the W. C. D. Turner, T. E. Pearce, R. E. O. cover any possibly sweng statements as to Bird, A. C. E. Elborough, R. E. R. Oliver, what committee. lency Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., R. Hancock, H. R. Makin, A. H. Young,

CRAIGENGOWER v. THE REST.

on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 2 p.m. x cricket match will be played between sides A match between members under 30 and over 30 will be played on Monday, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m. as under :-- Under 30-L.

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# Football.

# MMALL SHIPS LEAGUE.

The Hart and the Virago met in a League match Wednesday afternoon, and the former won by three goals to nil. The goal acorers were Henderson two, and Pengelly

SECOND DIVISION H.E. LEAGUE. 832D Co., R.G.A. v. 88TH Co., R.G.A.

These teams met on the Military ground on Wednesday afternoon and a wellcontested game resulted. Play in the first half was in favour of the Victoria Barracks Company, and Moore had his work cut out for him keeping his goal intact, shots by Mc-Guiness and Symons giving him trouble. With only fifteen minutes to go, and no McGuiness, Kingsland and Bradbrook each scored thus winning the match for their team by three goals to nil.

# MARINER v. CLUB.

The Marides made their debut in local

Hongkong Schools' Football.

The result of the matches played this week are as follows :---

Diocesan, 9; Victoria, 0; Queen's Col-SENTOR :- SCHOOLS SHIELD.

JUNIOE:-GOVERNOE'S CUY.

### Postball Notes.

This wook chief place must be given to the R.S. A. versus Beile encounter the game which resulted in the Gunners making their position at the head of the table sure and undisputed. Of the game itself little need be suid, enve that it was fought out in vigorous style from start to finish

and that victory went to a worthy beautiful

As those who read my last week's notes will remember, general opinion seemed to favour the chances of the Buffs, and I myself will confess to inclining to the view that had season's holders would come out on top. And I still adhered to this opinion at the close of the opining half on aturday. For, although there had been no scoring, the Buffs had don't far more pressing than their epponents, whose front rank had seemed quite out of form up to this

But the second half saw a change, and the long, swinging passes of the Artillerymen quite upset the other side, who soon found themselves with odds to fight against the score. The staying power of the R.G.A. mon, who, apparently, had trained well, stood them in good stead, and if the snapping up of opportunities is the secret of successful play, then the players on the winning side can claim to have learned the secret wall.

After Saturday's game there can be no mbt but that the Gunners are the better 25 side—that is, in the sense of being a more 5 likely scoring side. He would be a rash man who would assert that they play superior football to the Bulk; in point of fact, the teams play in quite different styles. So Lieut Bagnall, Lieut. Hitcheock and Br far as cloverness is concerned, perhaps, the short, choppy passing of the Buffs is harder of accomplishment than the mothods employed by the Gunners, but it has long since been proved that such Oh, He So Here's for A Merry style as the latter's is generally far more fruitful in goals. Both are no doubt worthy teams, but the Gunners, whose record this season is a fine one, must be given the palm this season. They are a hot lot, full of life and dash, and are to be congratulated on their latest. to be congratulated on their latest success.

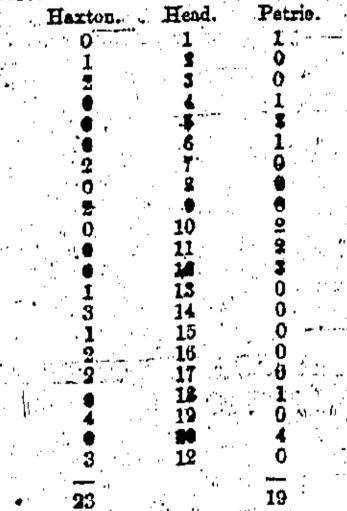
A two days' match has been arranged to a certain correspondent on the point suffering and that it will tend to promote | take place on Christman Day and Boxing Day | mentioned in my notes as to the validity of the wealthy Chinese and of the way in on Christmas Day and 10 a.m. on Boxing the situation is not clear. I notice that The following have been chosen to apologised to the referee for my rumour with the words in If, as sinted, it is true . I was not concerned with the goal was scored from the kick-off. My The following will play for Hongkong: - saving "if" was purposely inserted to

I was simply concerned with the interesting point relead. What has the referee or the correspondent to say to my deductions from the laws of the gares! The former says that at least fire players touched the ball. Perhaps he wal tell us whether and of them were on the defending Then we shall be able to gather his

THE CELT.

# Lawn Bowls..

G. K. Haxima and P. Petrie mes in the semi-final tie on Thursday in connection with the lawn bowls, open championship and after a capital game Haxton won. The



The championship now stands as follows G. K. Haxton, Kowloon, v. S. Bell, Police. T. Petrie, Kowloon, v. A. Blowey, Civil Service.

On Christman Day at 10 s.m. a baseball game between the West Virgina and the Pennsylvania will be played on the Hongkong Football Club ground. In the after scoring 88th took the game in hand, and noon at 2.30 p.m. the same teams will play a game of American football. All the ladies of Hongkong are cordially invited to be present.

# Billiards.

The following are the results of

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But Angels is not seventeen yet-and will altogether, for nearly all the songs he sings are blended with the pathetic, to the ex ciusion of actual sense, sometimes. This. by the way. It is not that he does not reach his high notes or cannot get his low notes, the singing master says he manages both easily, but further than this the poor fellow will not commit himself. Sensible man, he knows which side his bread is but From the office of the Times of Ceylon | tored Happily for the world at large, no we have received a copy of the excellently such sordid motives hold captive the pent

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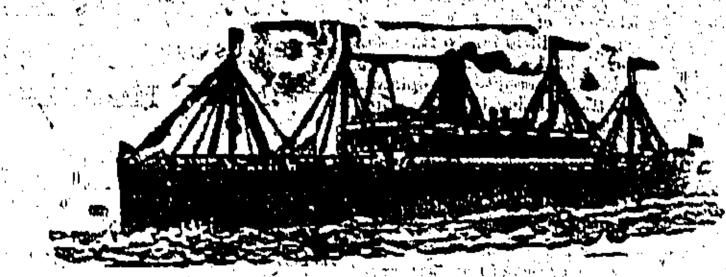
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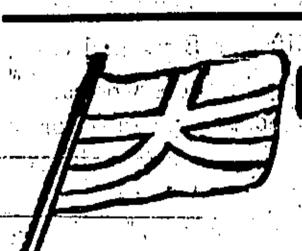
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The match at Bredford with the loss team and Blackburn Rovers resulted in most improposed win for the house tokin by two goals to nil, and it may be that the sequence of wins for the Rovers now broken, will lead to a series of defeats at any rate the directors are looking for ward to the match with Sheffield Wednes-

day with no little anxiety. London teams did much better win ning, two of three games played but still, group together at the foot of the league. table. Arsenal boat Bury at Bury by two goals to one, the spurs at home detected; Sheffield United by two goals to one and Chelses had a reverse up north Sheffield. Wednesday inflicting a four to one defeat. The other results were:—Preston N.E. 1, Aston Villa 0; Everton 9, Sunderland 0; Notts Forest 6, Manchester United 3 Newcastle 2, Middlesboro" 0, Notta County 3. Liverpool 1; and Bristol City 1; Bolton Wanderers O.

In the second division matches only two home teams were defeated. Birmingham being defeated by Blackpool, two goals to one, and the Wolves losing to Bradford by two goals to nil. Fulham could only draw with Manchester City at Fulham, and Stockport at home to Derby had to be content with one point, and in the Loeds and Gainsboro' match at Loads a goalless draw resulted. The other results were :-W. B. Albion 3, Clapton 0; Barnsley 3, Leicester Fosse 1; Glossop 2, Hull City 1; Burnley 3. Grimsby Town L. SOUTHERN: LRIGUEL

SECOND DIVISION.

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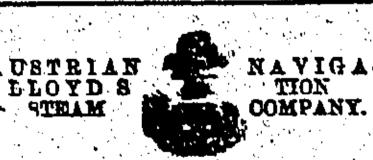
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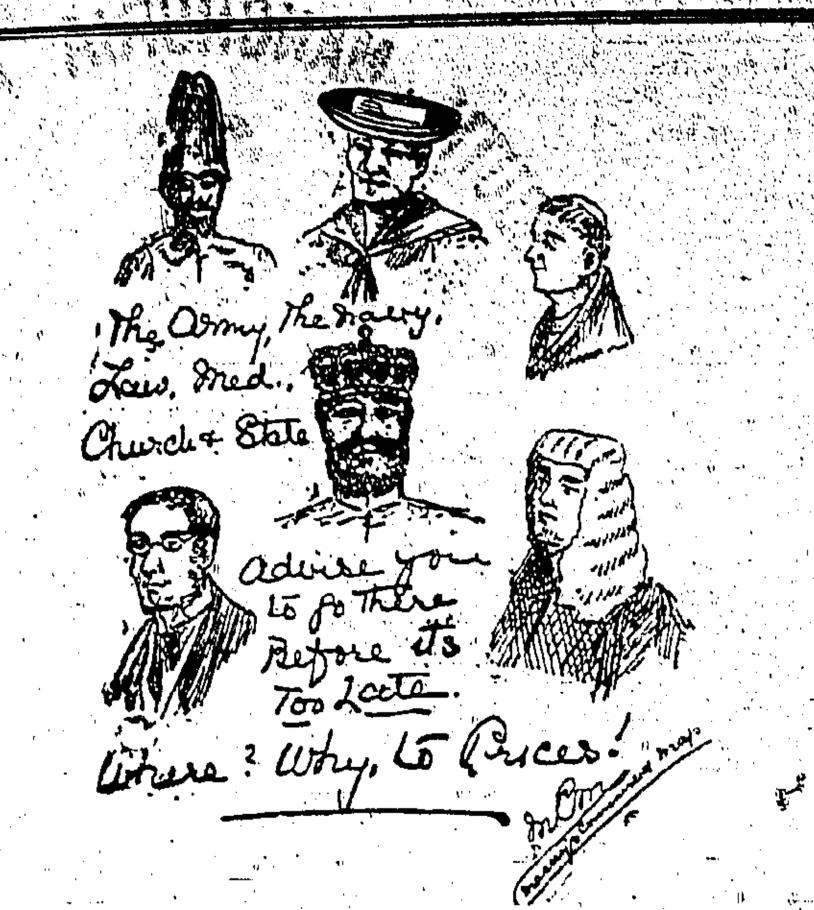
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Psaims of the 26th morning; Te Deam, Woodward, Smart, Turle; Benedictus, Langdon in F; Hymns, 60, 65, and 179. Evensong (5.45 p.m.)

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Peak Church. Holy Communion :-- 8 s.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road. CHRISTMAS DAY. Minister :- Rev. C. H. Hickling. 10.30 a.m.-Worship. Hymns 30, 533.

33, 28, SUNDAY, December 26th. Minister :- Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 a.m .- Worship. Hymns 30, 529, 533 28. Anthem " There were Shepherds."

(O. Vincent). 4 p.m.—Sunday Schools. 6 p.m.-Worship. Hymns 19, 29, 541, 35 Friday 8 p.m .- Entertainment in the School

10.30 p.m.—Supper. 11.15 p.m.-Watchnight Service in Union

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road

CHRISTMAS DAY. Holy Communion 7.80 a.m., and 12.15 p.m. Matins 11 a.m. Venita, Crotch; Special Paslms, 19, 45,

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Byeneong 6.30 p.m.

nificat, Barnby; Kyris, Abbs; Hymns, 32, 82, 230 12. Holy Communion 7.50 p.m. The Church launch " Devepring," will oall on shipe carrying white crews On Calcuttato bring friends sahore to the scrvices between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. Kowloon Police Pier On Singapere-1( 30 a.m. and Sp.m., recurning afterwards.

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Glenealy. 4th Sunday in Advent,-Low Masses at and 7 a.m. High Mass at 8 o'clock with sermon and Gospel by the Rector of the Cathedral. 9.30 a.m. Low Mass.

10.30 s.m.-Conference of St. Vincent de p.m. Osthecism O Salutaris Hostia Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tantum ergo and Benediction of the Holy Sacrament, concluding with Laudate Domino.

St Joseph's Church, Garden Road. Mass with Sermon in English at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the

Holy Sacrament. St. Francis Church, Wanchai. Masses at 6 and 7.3 a.m. Benediction of the Holy Sacrament at 5 p.m.

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ing from a disease on my face and neck which caused a number of spots and blackheads. For a long while I had no signs of cure, having used numerous cintments. Then I was told by a friend Why not use the Cuticura Remedies. I did and the effect was great for in about a month I was released from my old complaint. Thanks to the Outicura I have now a clear complexion.

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Kweiyang, British str., 1,402, M. Dowson, Tsingtau Dec. 19, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIEL Shinshu Maru, Japanese str., 9,449 Nishiyama, Karatsu December 16, Cosl.-

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December 24. Delta, British str., 4,780, B. W. Snow. Shanzhai Dec. 21, Mails and General.—P & O. S. N. Co. Phra Nang, German steamer, 1,021 Heyenga, Bangkok and Anghin Dec. 15.

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Yesan Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,829, Awaki, Mlike Dec. 17, Coal.—M. B. K. Chinhua, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

December 24

China, for Shanghal and San Francisco. Viemano Mary for Manile and Anstralia Aloi Maru, for Moji. Johanne, for Haiphong. Hun Sung, lor Chelos. Heroules, for Moji and Portland, Or. Bornes, for Kudat. Paoling, for Chinking. Rubi, for Manila Loongsong, for Masila. Delhi, for Shanghal. Kutsong, for Shanshai. Kingsing, for Canton. Catherine Apear, for Singapore. Clara Jebsen, for Chinkians. Henrik Ibsen, for Moji and Portland, Or. Meefoo, for Shanghal.

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Por Taming, from Manile, Bandmann Dramatic Company
Per Delte, for Hongkong From Yokohams. Col. and Mes Cooper : from Kobs. Mrs C. Francks ; from Shanghai, Mrs H. Per Haimun, at 9 a.m., on Bunday, the 250 volts and one two panelled switchboard. Barolay, Miss Mackintoett, Mr J. Berolay, Offers for the above en bloc or in detail Mr H. Mackintosh, Dr H. Muscate, Mr W. Knapp. Mr E. F. Levis, Mr H. any further particulars may be obtained. Canel Mr A. Pierry, Mr J. Orange, Mr E. and maid, Lient J. J. London, Lient B. Hongkong, Boptember 25, 1900 1241 Mr. S. J. de Concetese and Mrs Olbenton.

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HOMEWARD BOUND. December S. Antener, St. George. December 7. Liberia. December 17, Armand Behic. Austria Ossision, Copack, Kilane Maru.
December 11, Dardinus ARRIVATA AT HOME.

December 21. Schuylleil, Princers Alice.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Docember 20. Somaii.

The N. D. L. s.c. Derfflinger carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the lat Dec., left Colombo on Sunday morning, she 19th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 29th Dec., p.m. The O. P. R. Co. a R.M.S. Emprets of

and Vancouver, B.C. The C. P. R. Co. B R. M.S. Empress of China left Vancouver for Hongkong on Saturday, the 18th Doc., a.m., via the usual ports of call.

The N.D. L. s.a. Prinz Segismund which left Kobe en Wednesday, the 22nd Dec., at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 29th

Core the 12th Dec Car water to the Edth Decument The C. M. Co. b a.s. Change leaves Saungon the 35th Dec.

The R. Y. E. e.s. Tukuski Maria (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the list Det., and is expected here on the 26th a Austrian Lloyd's a.s. E. Franc Fordin-

and left Shanghai for this port, on the 22nd Dec., and is due here on the 26th Dec., a.m. Bank Lina L. L. a. a. Sussice left Moj on the 22nd Dec. and is due at this port on the 27th Dec. The T. R. K. s.s. Ohiyo Maru sailed from Yokohama, en route to Hongkong, Dec. 19th, and is due to arrive at this

port on Dec. 23th. Ben Line etr. Benlarig from Middles-bro' and London, lett Singapore on the 18th Dec, for this port. The Indo-O. S. N. Co., Ld. v s.s. Keynsang from Calcutta, and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 90th he Barber Line s.s. Some Potrick left New York on the 11th Dec. for the Far East.

The R.B. Knepht of Thistie left. Tacoma on India left Yokohama on Sunday, the Moji, Hongkong and Manile. the 18th Dec. for Yokobama, Kobe, The N. D. L. s.s. Cobiens late Sydney on Thursday, the 16th Doc., at noon, and and be expected here on or about Friday, the 7th January, 1910.

Laies Advices. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s sis, Mancheria from San Francisco, Japan and Manila, is due to arrive here at 10 s.m. on Saturday, the 25th Dec.

### SHARE LIST - QUOTATIONS December 24, 1902.

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